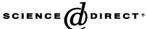


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Editorial

Two years ago, the *European Journal of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics* published its first issue in collaboration with European Association of Pharma Biotechnology (EAPB). Dr Gary Walsh from the University of Limerick was appointed as Section Editor responsible for the pharmaceutical biotechnology part of the journal.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Dr Walsh for his commitment to the journal and for having launched this initiative with such enthusiasm. After 2 years of service, he has decided to step down at the end of 2005 and Prof. Gerrit Borchard has agreed to be his successor. Gerrit Borchard has recently been appointed as full professor at the University of Geneva, after having worked at Enzon Pharmaceuticals in New Jersey, a biotechnology company, as Vice President Research. Prior to Enzon, he was Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Division of Pharmaceutical Technology, Leiden/ Amsterdam Center for Drug Research, Leiden University.

The Publisher and Editor-in-Chief welcome Prof. Gerrit Borchard to the editorial team and look forward to a fruitful collaboration.

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